

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

In the Office Action at page 3, the Examiner objected to the figures 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8. In order to overcome these objections, replacement figures are submitted herewith.

Accordingly, FIG. 1, 2, 5, and 8 have been amended as shown in the attached replacement sheets. All changes made to the figures are shown in the annotated (marked up) copy. Approval of these changes to the Drawings is respectfully requested.

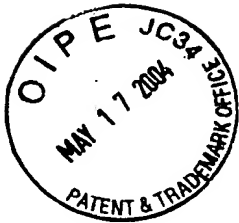


FIG. 1

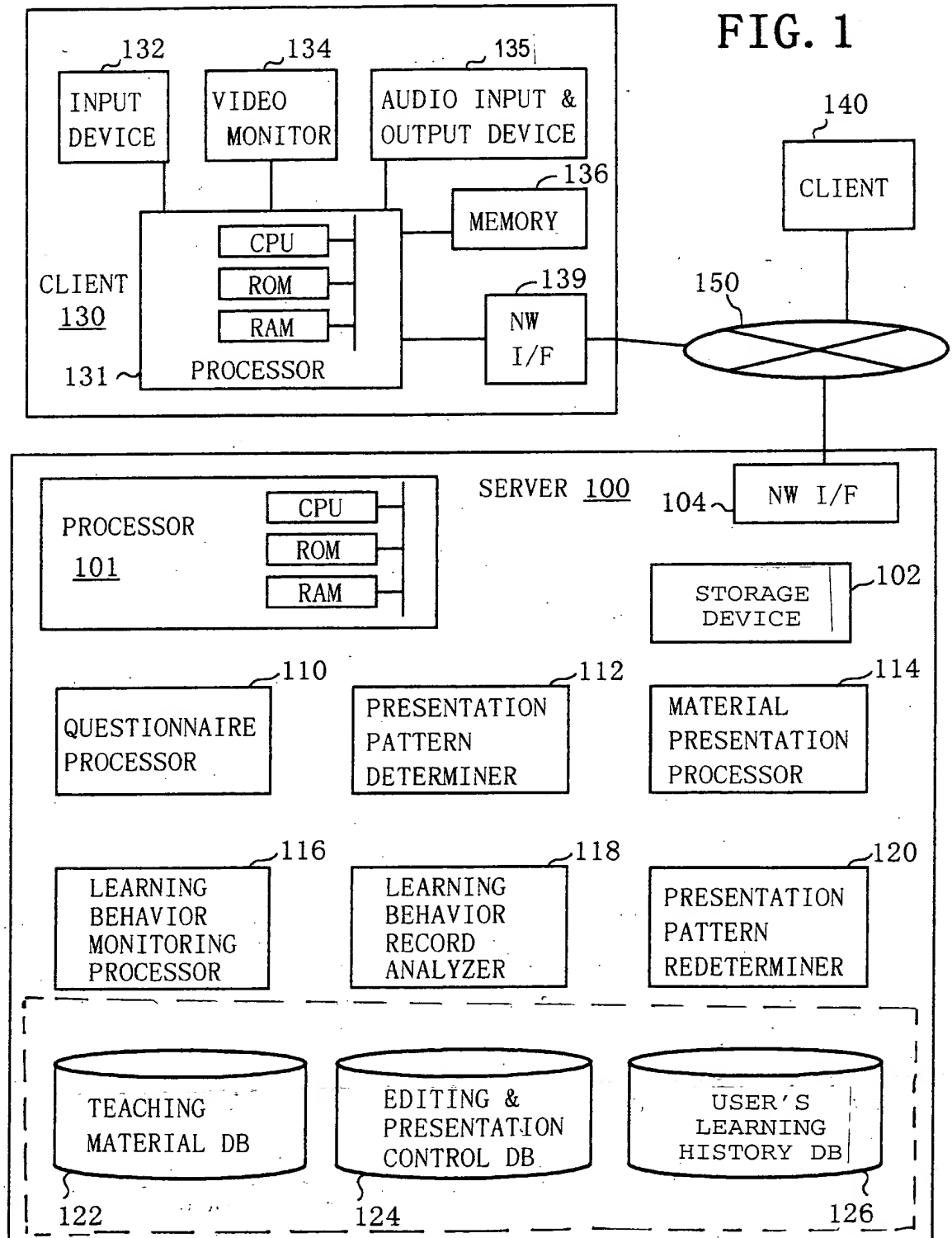
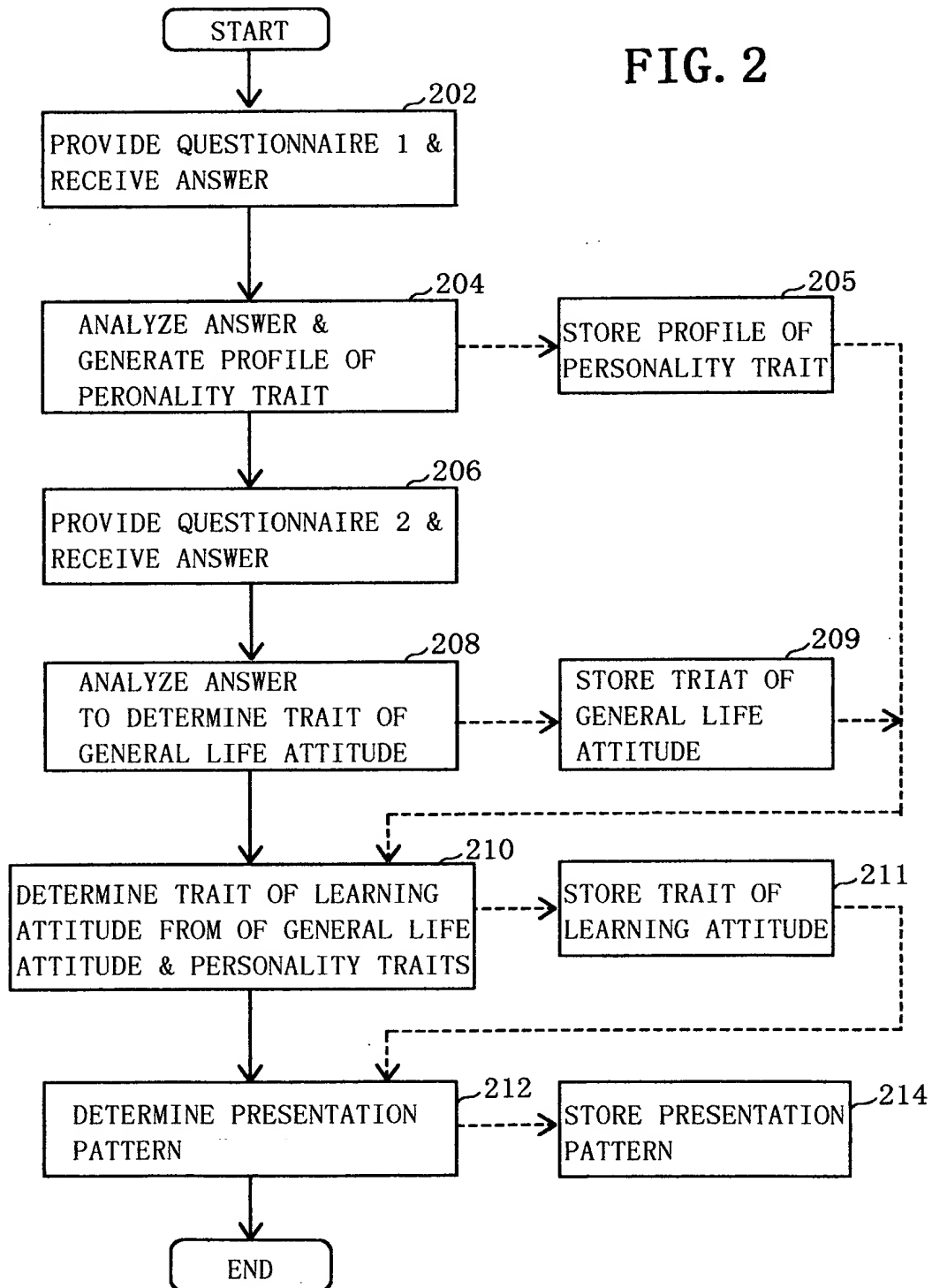




FIG. 2



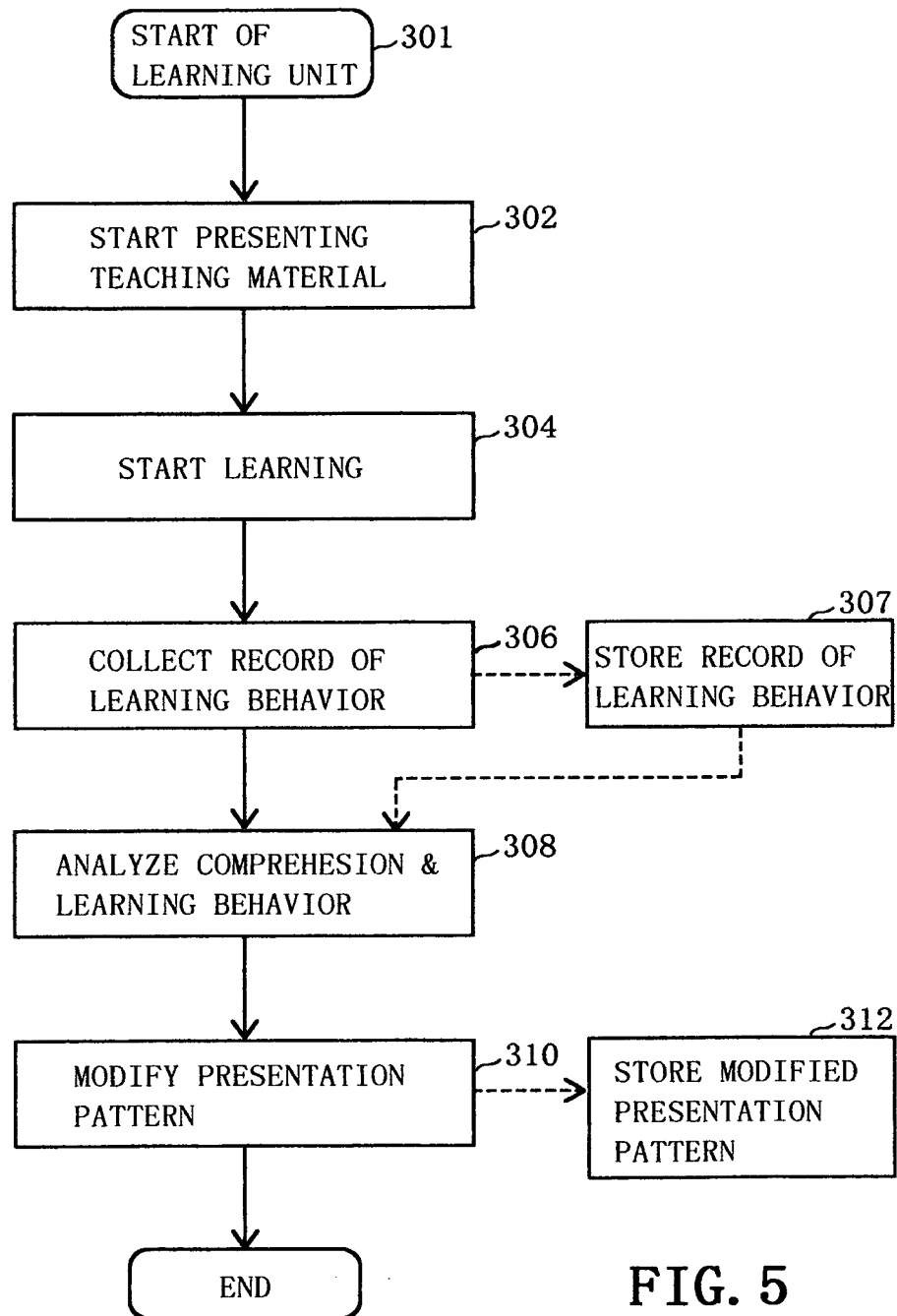


FIG. 5

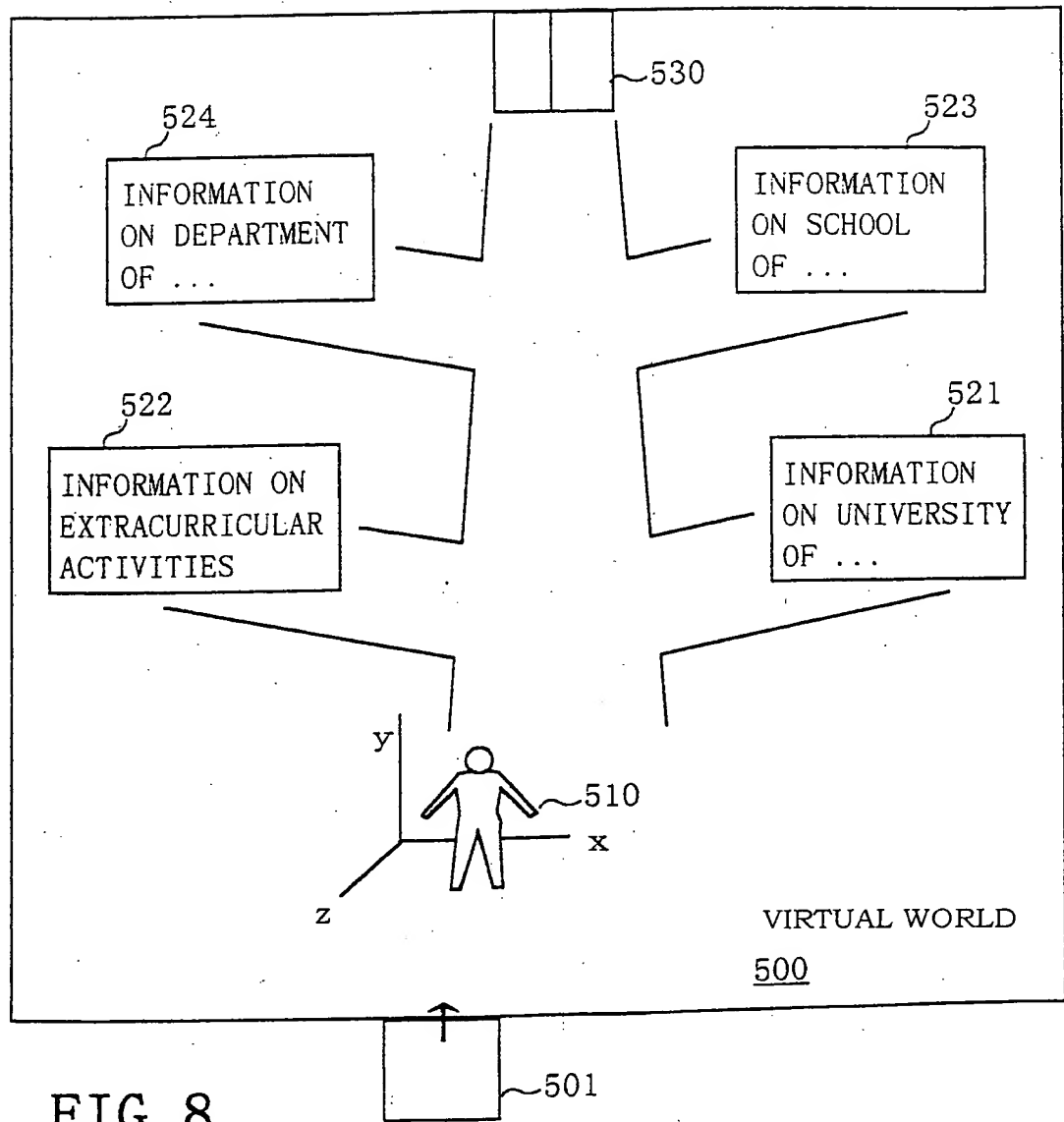
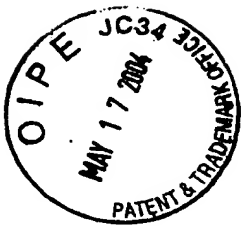


FIG. 8